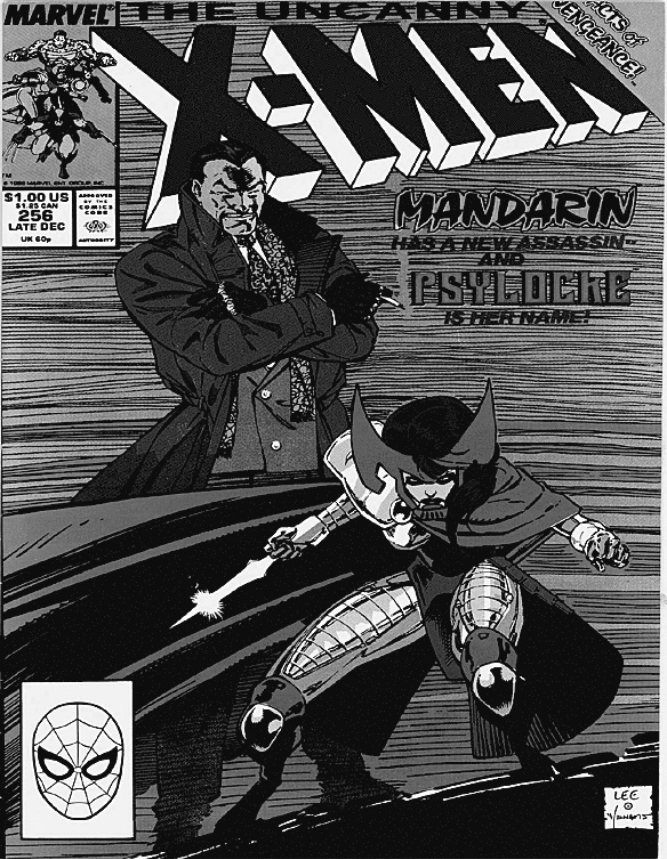


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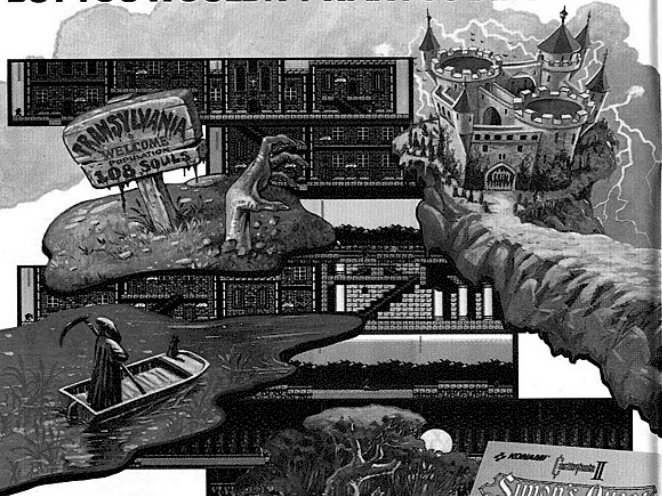
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HAS A NEW ASSASSIN—
AND
PSYLOCKE
IS HER NAME!



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< YOU HAVE
SLAIN THOSE
WHO SWORE
FAITH TO
ME... > *

< ... THOSE
WHO ACTED
FOR ME AS MY
HANDS. >

< WHY,
PRAY TELL,
SHOULD
NOT YOUR
MISERABLE
LIFE STAND
FORFEIT FOR
THEIRS? >

< LORD
MANDARIN... >

<-- I AM MATSUO
TSURAYABA. >

< AND I
STRIPPED YOU
OF THOSE
LESSER
HANDS... >

< ... THAT I
MIGHT OFFER
YOU THE
SERVICES OF
THE TRUE
HAND. >

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THE CHINESE... Bob



<I AM
TOLD
THE
HAND
IS NO
MORE.>

<OR ARE
YOU LIKE
HYDRA-->

<--VAINGLORIOUSLY
BOASTING THAT SHOULD
ONE LIMB BE SEVERED, A
SCORE MORE WILL GROW
TO TAKE ITS PLACE?>



<WHATEVER
THE FATE OF
ONE HAND,
LORD...>

<... A MAN MAY STILL
RELY ON THE OTHER.>

<I SEE.>

<ARE YOU
JOINING, OR
COMMON
GENIN?>

<I AM AN
EMISSARY.>

<WHAT NEED HAVE I
FOR YOU, "EMISSARY"-->

<--OR YOUR FABLED
ORDER OF
ASSASSINS?>

<THE LEAST OF THESE RINGS
IS SUFFICIENT TO REDUCE YOU
TO DUST WITH BUT A THOUGHT>

<YET THE TRUEST MEASURE
OF A WEAPON-->

<--IS THE SKILL
OF WHOMEVER
WIELDS IT.>

<I
STAND
BEFORE
YOU,
LORD.>

<YOUR
PRECIOUS
"HANDS" DO
NOT.>

<AND SHOULD
I WISH TO
LAY THE PROUD
MANDARIN LOW-->

<... IT'S
SAID ALL
I NEED
DO...>

<--IS SUMMON
THE AMERICAN
AVENGER-->

<... IRON MAN>

<YOU YET LIVE, ISLANDER.>

<MAKE USE OF YOUR BOUNTY.>

<BEFORE THE CENTURY IS DONE, LORD, HONG KONG WILL REVERT TO CHINESE SOVEREIGNTY.>

<YET EVEN NOW, WINDS OF CHANGE BLOW FROM THE GOBI TO THE SOUTH CHINA SEA.>

<THE MIDDLE KINGDOM IS IN FERMENT. THE OLD MEN IN BEIJING HAVE BROKEN FAITH WITH THE PEOPLE. THEIR WORLD WILL END WITH THEIR LIVES.>

<NOT IN ALL HISTORY HAS THERE BEEN SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY, FOR THE RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE.>

<...TO CARVE HIMSELF AN EMPIRE, THE LIKES OF WHICH THIS WORLD HAS NEVER KNOWN!>

<YOU TELL ME NOTHING I DO NOT ALREADY KNOW.>

<BUT WHO WILL FOLLOW A MAN WHO CAN BE BEATEN BY THE MOST COMMON YANKEE "SUPER HERO"?>

<EVEN A MANDARIN CAN LOSE ONLY SO MUCH FACE. LORD, BEFORE EVEN THE MOST FEARSOME POWER IS RENDERED IMPOTENT AND USELESS.>

<AND HIS ONCE-NOBLE NAME BECOMES LITTLE BETTER THAN A JOKE.>

<YOU, I ASSUME, OFFER SOLUTION?>

<A MEANS, LORD, TO STRIKE AT YOUR FOES WITH IMPUNITY.>

<TO KNOW THEIR MINDS, MOST INTIMATE SECRETS...>

<...THAT YOU MAY CUT OUT THEIR HEARTS.>

<LI FONG-->

<...MY GUEST AND I WILL TAKE TEA-->

<...WHILE WE DISCUSS THIS MATTER FURTHER.>



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ELSEWHERE...

BRATTA-BATTA-
TATTA!

TAKE
THAT, YOU
LUFTWAFFE
SWINE--

--YOU'LL
DROP NO
MORE
NAZI
BOMBS ON
DEAR OLD
ENGLAND!

TAKKA
TAKKA
TAKKA!

BOOM--
THE
POWERFUL
ROLLS-ROYCE
MERLIN
ENGINE
ROARS...

AS IT PULLS THE
SLEEK SPITFIRE INTO
A GRACEFUL CLIMB--

...WHILE ROYAL
AIR FORCE
ACTRESS
BETSY BRADDOCK
SCANS THE SKY
FOR HER DEADLY
FOE!

DON'T WORRY,
BRIAN. I'LL
PROTECT YOU!

WONDERFUL.



THAT SISTER O' YOURN,
MASTER BRADDOCK,
SHE'S YAWIN' HERSELF
QUITE A TIME.

Sigh! WHY
CAN'T SHE PLAY
WITH DOLLS--OR
RIDE HORSES--

--LIKE ANY
OTHER SELF-
RESPECTING
GIRL.

OR AT LEAST
LEAVE ME OUT OF
HER FANTASIES.



"SOME DAYS, MR. MOJO,
HER IMAGINATION CAN
BE A BIT TOO MUCH."

WHUA--???

WHERE'D
THE
CAROUSEL
GO?

THIS IS
A REAL
SPITFIRE.
I'M REALLY
FLYING!



THOSE
MESSER SCHWITTS--
THEY'RE FIRING
REAL BULLETS!

THIS CAN'T
BE HAPPENING.
IT HAS TO BE
A DREAM--

--WHAT'S
THAT UP
AHEAD?!



"A MONSTER--
A DEMON--

"--NO--

"COMING TO
CLAIM ME--

"NO
NO--

"BODY AND
SOUL--

"NO NO NO--

"--GO AWAY
GO AWAY--



"LEAVE ME
ALONE!"

WISH I
COULD, LOVEY.
SINCE YOU'RE
HAVING SUCH
A GOOD TIME.



BUT THE
RIDE'S
OVER.

TIME
TO
CLOSE
THE
SHOW.

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IT ISN'T FAIR, BRIAN. WE ALWAYS HAVE TO LEAVE, JUST WHEN THINGS GET REALLY EXCITING.

BETTER BE CAREFUL, BETSY. WON'T DO TO GET FANTASY MIXED WITH REALITY.

I S'POSE.

BUT WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN REALITY'S NOTHING BUT A BIG BORE?

MISS ELISABETH!

FOUND THIS IN THE COCKPIT.

YOU MUST'VE DROPPED IT.

I COULDN'T HAVE, I WASN'T WEARING--!

WELL, IT CERTAINLY CAN'T BE BRIAN'S, RIGHT?

IT'S BEAUTIFUL!

SOMEONE ELSE'S LOSS. YOUR GAIN. WAY OF THE WORLD.

YOU THINK SO?

WHERE'S THE HARM?

TAKE IT, CHILD.

LOOKS LIKE IT WAS MADE FOR YOU, ANYWAY!

IT REALLY IS LOVELY.

TAKE THAT!

A LOT NICER THAN ANYTHING I HAVE AT HOME.

AND THAT!

SOMETIMES, I THINK MUMMY AND DADDY AREN'T EVEN AWARE WE'RE THERE.

AND THAT AND THAT!

IT'S LIKE THEY LIVE IN A WHOLE DIFFERENT WORLD.

SAME AS BRIAN AND HIS SILLY BOOKS!

AT LEAST I READ ADVENTURE STORIES...

--ALL YOU EVER DO IS STUDY!

HEY!

GIVE ME BACK MY BOOK!

COME AND TAKE IT!

THIS ISN'T FUNNY, BETSY!

WHAT'RE YOU AFRAID OF, I'M JUST A GIRL!

WHO'S ABOUT TO GET A LONG-OVERDUE, WELL-DESERVED...

...THUMPING!

BRIAN BRADDOCK LUNGES FOR HIS TWIN SISTER, A FIERCE CRY ON HIS LIPS...

AND SUDDENLY, HE ISN'T BRIAN ANYMORE, NOR SHE BETSY.

ONE ENGLAND'S GIVEN WAY TO ANOTHER...

...AND A STRUGGLE THAT MIGHT HAVE STARTED AS PLAY...



BECOMES SOMETHING DEADLY SERIOUS.



THIS FAR OUT IN THE COUNTRY, THERE ISN'T ANYONE ELSE, ESPECIALLY WHEN EVERYBODY BELIEVES OUR HOUSE IS HAUNTED. IT'S SO AWFULLY LONELY--AND NOBODY AT HOME REALLY SEEMS TO NOTICE, OR CARE.

I CARE. BUT YOU'RE ALWAYS IN THE LIBRARY.

I GUESS I GOT ALL THE ACADEMIC GENES...

...AND YOU, THE ROUGH-AND-TUMBLE ONES.

HEY, BETSY-- COME SEE WHAT I FOUND!

IT'S WONDERFUL!

A MATCH FOR THE FIRST.

PERHAPS YOU CAN START A COLLECTION!

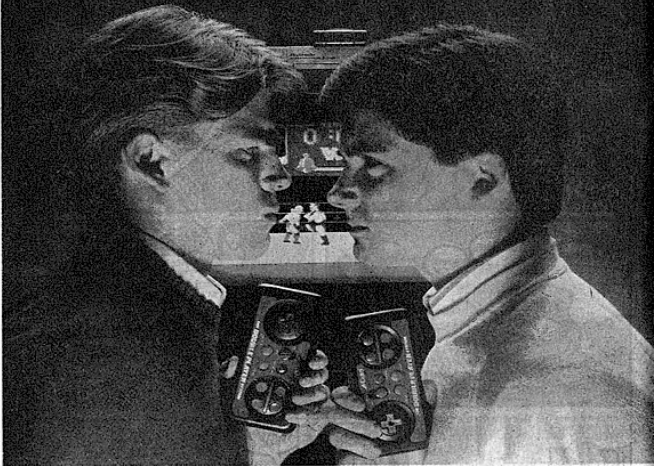
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BEEP

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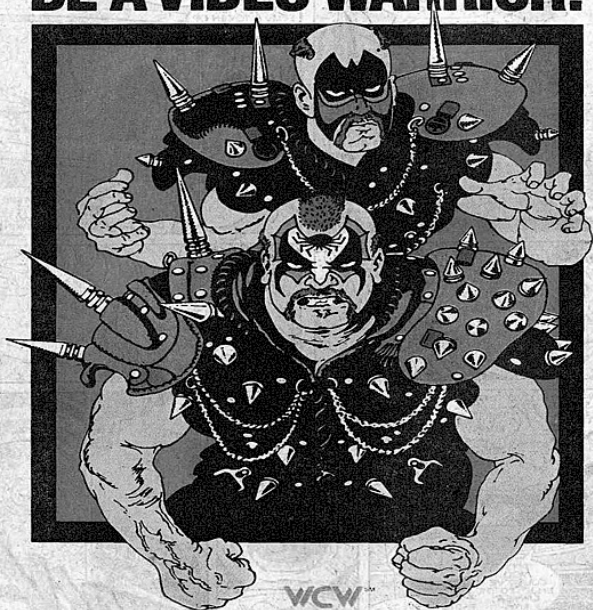
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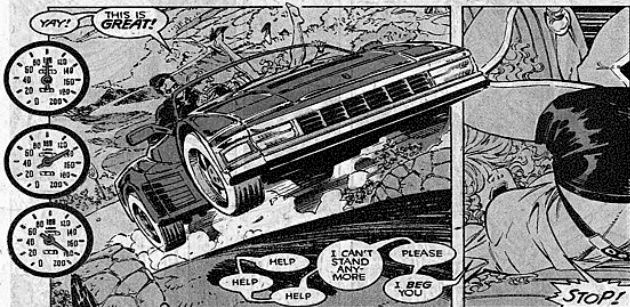


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AND YET, FOR ALL THAT'S CHANGED...

THE OLDEST HURTS REMAIN.

WHY, ORORO?

WHY WAS BRIAN CHOSEN TO BECOME CAPTAIN BRITAIN, AND NOT ME?

HE NEVER WANTED THAT KIND OF LIFE-- IT WAS ALL I EVER DREAMED OF-- I'D HAVE GIVEN ANYTHING FOR THE CHANCE.

WHAT IS WRONG, ELISABETH?

YOU LOOK SO STRANGE...

I DON'T KNOW, I FEEL-- NO!

THAT'S JUST IT, ORORO, I CAN'T FEEL INSIDE OR OUT!

IT'S LIKE I'M SCREAMING WITHOUT MAKING A SOUND.

I TOUCH, BUT THERE'S NO SENSATION. I'M SOLID--

--YET I DON'T EXIST.

ALIVE.

A GHOST.

WHICH?

SOMEONE'S OUT THERE, ORORO, IN THE DARK--

"--WATCHING!"
WHO IS SHE, EMISSARY?

WE BELIEVE, LORD, THE X-MAN, PSYLOCKE.

WEREN'T THOSE MUTANTS REPORTED SLAIN, SOME WHILE AGO?

EVIDENTLY, THEY ARE AS PRACTICED AT DECEPTION AS WE.



SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO THEM, HOWEVER. FOR WHEN WE FOUND THE WOMAN, SHE WAS IN SHOCK, HER MIND AND MEMORIES TOTALLY FRAGMENTED.

WE ARE IN THE PROCESS NOW OF ISOLATING APPROPRIATE ELEMENTS OF HER PSYCHE AND FOCUSING THEM TOWARDS OUR DESIRED END. WE PROVIDE THE GOAL, BUT SHE HERSELF THE PATH TO REACH IT.



IN EFFECT, SHE DEFINES THE TERMS OF HER NEW REALITY...

...AND, CONSEQUENTLY, ACCEPTS IT AS NATURALLY AS SHE DID THE OLD.

OUR SENSITIVE IS IN PSYCHIC RAPPORT WITH HER -- PARTLY TO MONITOR HER PROGRESS, SINCE SHE APPEARS "INVISIBLE" TO OUR SENSORS, MOSTLY TO PREVENT HER TELEPATHY FROM DETECTING US.

HE IS AWARE OF WHAT SHE'S EXPERIENCING, BUT WE DARE NOT DISTURB HIM AT THIS JUNCTURE WITHOUT PLACING THE ENTIRE PROCEDURE AT RISK.



BY COMBINING THE HAND'S SPIRITUAL RESOURCES, LORD, WITH YOUR UNPARALLELED SKILLS...

...IN THE FIELD OF SENSORY DEPRIVATION AND CONDITIONING...

OUR AMBITION IS TO RECONFIGURE HER MENTAL MOSAIC INTO A MORE... USEFUL PATTERN.

IMAGINE, IF YOU WILL, AN OPERATIVE WHO CAN "READ" MINDS. CONTROL THEM. SLAY LITERALLY WITH BUT A THOUGHT. CONSIDER WHAT MIGHT BE ACCOMPLISHED.

FORGIVE ME, EMISSARY, BUT THE HAND HAS NEVER BEEN NOTED FOR ITS ALTRUISM. WHY MAKE ME THIS GIFT?

A GUILD OF ASSASSINS NEEDS EMPLOYMENT.

JUST AS A GREAT LORD, MANDARIN NEEDS SPIES TO SEEK OUT HIS ENEMIES.

AND EXECUTIONERS TO DEAL WITH THEM.



"IN PSYLOCKE, YOU HAVE BOTH."

"IF WE CAN TURN HER, LORD-- SUCCEED WHERE WE FAILED WITH ELEKTRA-- THEN TRULY NOTHING IS BEYOND OUR POWER!"

I HAD MY CHANCE, Y'KNOW.

TO BE A HERO.

CAPTAIN BRITAIN.

FOR A DAY.

POOR LITTLE MAYFLY "HERO" GIRL.

BUT I WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH!

I WAS TOO SOFT, TOO SENTIMENTAL, TOO WEAK!

NO LONGER!

I WANT YOUR RING, STORM.

BETSY, DO NOT--!

YOU HAVE NO WILL, BUT MINE.

THE MENTO-INTENSIFIER RING--

--IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO RESIST WHEN WIELDED BY A NORMAL MIND.

AMPLIFYING A TELEPATH'S POWER--

--THAT'S MY GIRL, GIVE IT HERE.

YOU'VE NO MORE NEED OF IT.

AND I, EVEN LESS OF YOU.

A MOST IMPRESSIVE FLAME BLAST.

FITTING IN A WAY, THAT I TEST ITS MIGHT--

...ON MY BEST FRIEND.

BUT WHAT ARE FRIENDS, COMPARED TO POWER?

TEN RINGS FOR MY TEN FINGERS.



I SHALL NOT REST...

...UNTIL I HAVE THEM ALL!



INTRIGUING... IT'S AS THOUGH I WAS CONSUMED BY THOSE FLAMES.

ALL THE OLD TIES, OLD LOYALTIES-- RIPPED AWAY...

AS EASILY AS WAS MY SKIN!

I WANT YOUR RING, COLOSSUS.

PSYLOCKE?

CAN YOU BE SO CHANGED?



THE NATURE OF LIFE IS CHANGE, TOHRISCH.

ESPECIALLY WHEN ONE PASSES THROUGH THE STRESS PERILOUS.

YOU'VE FOUND YOUR HEART'S DESIRE. AND I SEEK MINE.

THIS RING IS NOT FOR YOU, ELISABETH-- IT WILL DESTROY YOU!

WRONG. IT'S MY SALVATION!

AND THE DOOM OF ALL WHO TRY TO KEEP IT FROM ME!

IS SUBJECTED TO THE ABSOLUTE ZERO COLD OF MY ICE BLAST?



DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS, POTR NIKOLEVITCH, WHEN A METAL FORM SUCH AS YOURS...



IT GROWS VERY, VERY BRITTLE.

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HOW "CONSIDERATE"
OF CAROL DANVERS
AND ROGUE TO
SLAUGHTER THEM-
SELVES, AND SAVE
ME THE TROUBLE.

STRANGE...

...HOW
EASY THIS
ALL IS.

SHOULDN'T IT
HURT MORE?

WHY
IS IT I
FEEL ONLY...



...SATISFACTION?

FROM THEIR FACES,
THESE TWO HATED
EACH OTHER.

DO I HATE
THE X-MEN...

...AND THE
LIFE I LED
WITH THEM?



WHY ELSE WOULD
DESTROYING
THEM...

...COME SO
NATURALLY-- EH?!

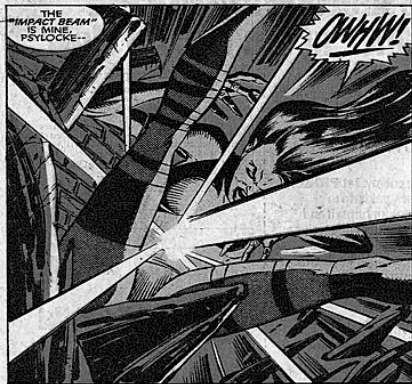
ALL, WOMAN--
THOU ART
BETRAYAL
INCARNATE.



BY THE BY, IF
YOU SEEK THE
NINTH RING...

...YOUR
BROTHER
HAD IT.

BUT
CAPTAIN
BRITAIN
WOULDN'T
NEEDING
IT ANY
LONGER.



THE
"IMPACT BEAM"
IS MINE,
PSYLOCKE--

OWWWW!



--AND SO NOW,
MY PRETTY,
AT LONG LAST,
ARE YOU!

NNNNNNNN!

IT
CAN'T
BE!

SLAYMASTER!

BUT YOU'RE--!

DEAD?

TELL ME FOOLISH CHILD...

DID YOU SEE THE BODY?

HA HA HA
HA HA HA

I'M A MATCH FOR YOU!

I'M NOT JUST A TELEPATH ANYMORE! I'VE GOT REAL POWER!

AS A WISE MAN ONCE SAID...

IT IS NOT THE WEAPON THAT MATTERS...

BUT THE WARRIOR WHO WIELDS IT!

PIEAGGH!

TELL ME, EMISSARY...

...IS THIS PART OF YOUR SCENARIO?

THE SENSITIVE'S PHYSICAL TELEMETRY--FLUCTUATING WILDLY--AS THOUGH HE'S IN AN ACTUAL FIGHT!

IS SHE RESISTING YOUR INFLUENCE?

IMPOSSIBLE!

SHE SHOULD BE WELL ALONG THE WAY TO ELIMINATING ALL THE CRITICAL ELEMENTS AND RELATIONSHIPS OF HER PAST.

CULMINATING IN THE PERSONAL EXECUTION OF THOSE SHE LOVES-- AND ULTIMATELY, HER "HEROIC" SELF.

AN ONGOING, SPIRALING CIRCLE OF DECEPTION AND BETRAYAL THAT WILL BIND HER IRREVOCABLY TO THE HAND!

"BUT SOMETHING'S GOING WRONG."

"A RANDOM ELEMENT HAS ENTERED THE EQUATION."

"AND IT'S THREATENING TO KILL HER!"

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DO YOU THINK, BECAUSE
YOU DON THE GARB OF A
WARRIOR, TAKE ON THE
AIRS OF A WARRIOR,
THAT-- HEY-- PRESTO--

--YOU
BECOME A
WARRIOR?

HOW FRAIL THE GIRL
DREAM-- THE GIRL
HERSELF-- BEHOLD
THE TRUE, TERRIBLE
REALITY!

NO,
NOT MY
RINGS!

THEY'RE
MINE!

I WON'T
LET YOU
TAKE
THEM!!

THAT,
PSYLOCKE--

--IS THE
VERY
LEAST--

--I
SHALL
TAKE
FROM YOU!

Oooo,
NASTY!

THEY'RE
ONLY HER
EYES.

WHAT'S
THAT TO
COMPLAIN
ABOUT?

NOT AS THOUGH
SHE NEEDS THEM
OR ANYTHING.

**HE HAS ONE NIGHT TO FIND OUT
WHO KILLED HIM.**



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PERHAPS.

BUT I GUARANTEE, YOU'LL KNOW WORSE!

YOU'RE PARTLY RIGHT, SLAY-MASTER--







WICKED WEE
PSYLOCKE...

HER DANCE IS
ALMOST AS
TWISTY-
TURVY, SPIRAL,
AS YOURS.

I'LL TAKE THAT
AS A COMPLIMENT.

BUT NOW
OUR GIRL'S
WON THE
DAY...

WHAT
COMES
NEXT?

WHY, WE GIVE HER
INNER EYES TO
MATCH THE OUTER
ONES WE GAVE
HER LONG AGO...

SO SHE
CAN SEE...
AND ACT...
AS CLEARLY
AS WE!

CAN'T WALK
THE WILDBAYS,
AFTER ALL...

"...WITHOUT MOJO-EYES TO SHOW THE WAY!"



THE OLD
MAY BE DEAD.

SCUBA
TEAM AS
WELL?

UNFORTUNATE
LOSSES, LORD...

-BUT, UNDER THE
CIRCUMSTANCES,
ALTOGETHER
ACCEPTABLE
ONES.

RETURN
THESE
RINGS...

-WON
IN FAIR
COMBAT...

...TO THEIR
RIGHTFUL
LORD AND
MASTER...

WHO HAS
FOR NOW
AND FOR
ALL TIME...

-BECOME
MINE.

WE HAVE
HER, LORD.

AND
THROUGH
HER...

...WHO
KNOWS, eh,
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